

## CRISIS OF GIRLHOOD

### A TIME OF PAIN AND PERIL

Miss Emma Cole Says that Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound has Saved Her Life and Made Her Well.

How many lives of beautiful young girls have been sacrificed just as they were ripening into womanhood! How many irregularities or displacements have been developed at this important period, resulting in years of suffering!



A mother should come to her child's aid at this critical time and remember that Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound will prepare the system for the coming change and start this trying period in a young girl's life without pain or irregularities.

Miss Emma Cole of Tullahoma, Tenn., writes:

Dear Mrs. Pinkham: "I want to tell you that I am enjoying better health than I have for years, and I owe it all to Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound."

"When fourteen years of age I suffered almost constant pain, and for two or three years I had soreness and pain in my side, headaches and was dizzy and nervous, and doctors all failed to help me."

"Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound was recommended, and after taking it my health began to improve rapidly, and I think it saved my life. I sincerely hope my experience will be a help to other girls who are passing from girlhood to womanhood, for I know your Compound will do as much for them."

If you know of any young girl who is sick and needs motherly advice ask her to write Mrs. Pinkham, Lynn, Mass., and she will receive free advice which will put her on the right road to a strong, healthy and happy womanhood. Mrs. Pinkham is daughter-in-law of Lydia E. Pinkham and for twenty-five years has been advising sick women free of charge.

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Smokers have to call for Lewis' Single Binder cigar to get it. Your dealer or Lewis' Factory, Peoria, Ill.

Few men will admit they are wrong as long as there is a chance to make others believe they are right.

To prevent that tired feeling on ironing day—Use Defiance Starch—saves time—saves labor—saves annoyance, will not stick to the iron. The big 16 oz. package for 10c, at your grocer's.

#### Sweet Thoughts.

An Atchison father is very much disgusted. He recently bought his daughter a \$75 gold watch, and she isn't as pleased with it as she was with a box of chocolates a young man sent her. The watch from her father means nothing, but the chocolates seem to mean enough to cause her to sit and look out into the dark and think, and think, hours at a time.—Atchison Globe.

## RHEUMATISM STAYS CURED

Mrs. Cota, Confined to Bed and in Constant Pain, Cured by Dr. Williams' Pink Pills.

Rheumatism can be inherited and that fact proves it to be a disease of the blood. It is necessary, therefore, to treat it through the blood if a permanent cure is expected. External applications may give temporary relief from pain but as long as the poisonous acid is in the blood the pain will return, perhaps in a new place, but it will surely return. Dr. Williams' Pink Pills cure rheumatism because they go directly to the seat of the disorder, purifying and enriching the blood.

Mrs. Henry Cota, of West Cheshire, Conn., is the wife of the village machinist. "Several years ago," she says, "I was laid up with rheumatism in my feet, ankles and knees. I was in constant pain and sometimes the affected parts would swell so badly that I could not get about at all to attend to my household duties. There was one period of three weeks during which I was confined to the bed. My sufferings were awful and the doctor's medicine did not help me."

"One day a neighbor told me about Dr. Williams' Pink Pills and I decided to try them. After I had taken them a short time I was decidedly better and a few more boxes cured me. What is better, the cure was permanent."

Remember Dr. Williams' Pink Pills do not act on the bowels. They make new blood and restore shattered nerves. They tone up the stomach and restore impaired digestion, bring healthful, refreshing sleep, give strength to the weak and make miserable, complaining people strong, hungry and energetic. They are sold by all druggists, or will be sent postpaid, on receipt of price, 50 cents per box, six boxes \$2.50, by the Dr. Williams Medicine Co., Schenectady, N. Y.

## MISSOURI STATE NEWS

### Prepared For Death.

Dr. W. C. Phillips, 83 years old, brother of United States Circuit Judge John F. Phillips, of Kansas City, was found dead in his bed at his boarding house at Rochepot. He told his landlady that if anything happened to immediately send for his friend Charles De Pipes, in whose hands he left all his accounts. He then prepared himself for burial and drank poison. His revolver on the table with the empty vial indicated that he meant to make sure of death had the drug failed. He had laid to one side the garments which he designated as his grave clothes. A carefully prepared statement of his financial affairs which he left behind arranged for this disposition of his possessions. The papers contained the wording for epitaph which was to state "He was secretary of state in Texas under Governor Pease." On the back of one of the letters was written these words: "Before you receive this I will be numbered with the dead." He wrote a brief sketch of his life and enclosed it in an envelope addressed "Memo. for newspapers." It was a recapitulation of his career.

### Eagle Carried Steel Trap.

Edward Wilson, a farmer near Tulip, Monroe county, reports that he saw an eagle carrying off one of his lambs on November 5. The eagle had to drop the lamb after carrying it some distance. The farmer shot the eagle, when he discovered that there was a steel trap attached to the left talon, and three of the claws were gone, having been torn off by the trap, which had been carried by the eagle for years. This probably accounts for the eagle having to drop the lamb, as it was compelled to carry it with its right talon and could not balance itself to fly. The Centralia Aerie of Eagles will mount the bird for their lodge room.

### A November Lightning Bolt.

Six business houses were burned at Koshkonong, Oregon county, during a recent storm. Lightning struck the livery barn of White & Lively, killing four horses, and setting the barn on fire. Five adjoining buildings burned. The losses are: Oregon County Leader, C. A. Wright proprietor, house and printing office, \$750; White & Lively, livery barn, \$3,000; R. N. White, blacksmith, \$600; George C. Zewesky, barber shop and building, \$600; Kansas City Produce company, \$300; Cox & Rikard, general merchandise, \$3,000.

### Innocent Man Released.

John Plummer received at the penitentiary in March last under sentence of three years for burglary was given a parole commutation without benefit of the three-fourth law. He was sent up from Phelps county and was convicted on the testimony of a negro named Allison who has since confessed that the testimony he gave was false. He says that he was induced to testify as he did by a detective who promised that he would have his own term shortened, he being at the time under conviction for a crime.

### Joplin's Mayor is Inquisitive.

Mayor Lyon of Joplin has started an investigation to determine whether or not San Francisco received all of the \$3,000 given by Joplin citizens to the relief of that city when it was stricken by fire and earthquake last spring. He fears that \$2,000 sent from here did not reach the relief committee and has asked bankers to look up the two drafts sent from here and see who indorsed them.

### Shot And Killed His Friend.

Harry Grassie accidentally shot and killed his friend, Ellis Schofield at Kirksville recently. The boys, aged about 15 years, were in the freshman class of the normal and had taken dinner together. After dinner they went up to young Schofield's room to don their football suits preparatory to the afternoon game. They found two revolvers and began playfully snapping them at each other, thinking they were unloaded. The gun in the hands of Grassie, a 42-caliber, exploded, the ball striking Schofield just above the left eye, killing him instantly.

### The Wabash Into St. Joseph.

A traffic agreement has been arranged between the Wabash and the Atchison, Topeka & Santa Fe railroads giving the Wabash the right of way into St. Joseph over the Santa Fe tracks from Lexington Junction, 10 miles southwest of St. Joseph. The main line of the Wabash between Kansas City and St. Louis connects with the Santa Fe there.

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That an article may be good as well as cheap, and give entire satisfaction, is proven by the extraordinary sale of Defiance Starch, each package containing one-third more Starch than can be had of any other brand for the same money.

### Schools Teach Card Playing.

Card playing has become so general among German women of the upper classes that regular lessons in playing are now given in fashionable boarding schools for girls.

Laundry work at home would be much more satisfactory if the right Starch were used. In order to get the desired stiffness, it is usually necessary to use so much starch that the beauty and fineness of the fabric is hidden behind a paste of varying thickness, which not only destroys the appearance, but also affects the wearing quality of the goods. This trouble can be entirely overcome by using Defiance Starch, as it can be applied much more thinly because of its greater strength than other makes.

### GAVE DRUMMER A SCARE.

Delayed Telegram Suggested Awful Possibilities.

"There was a traveling man," said the night operator, "whose wife presented him with a son while he was out drumming up trade. The doctor got the man's address, and since his wife was doing none too well, wrote out a message giving him the news and telling him to return."

"The doctor gave the message to the cook, who couldn't read. She forgot to send it, and the next day the drummer came home of his own accord."

"He stayed a day or two, found his wife doing all right, and set out on his rounds again. Nothing, as it happened, was said about the forgotten telegram."

"And at the end of the week the telegram was remembered by the cook. With an exclamation of horror—you know she couldn't read—she hurried to the office and sent to the drummer that delayed message. When he got it that night he was terrified. What he read was this:

"Another addition—a son; your wife very ill; return at once."

"He took the midnight train for home. He was like a man in a trance. 'Another?' he kept muttering in a dazed voice. 'Impossible!'

"On getting home he was so relieved when everything was explained to him that he decided not to fire the cook, after all."

### Artists Dislike Solitude.

Mme. Bernhardt and Signora Duse have mutual horror of being alone while traveling. Caruso, the tenor, is of the same temperament, always avoiding solitude. He is always accompanied by some friend, who arranges traveling and other details for him, gives the singer advice and takes all similar responsibility from the artist's shoulders.

### A DOCTOR'S TRIALS.

He Sometimes Gets Sick Like Other People.

Even doing good to people is hard work if you have too much of it to do. No one knows this better than the hard-working, conscientious family doctor. He has troubles of his own—often gets caught in the rain or snow, or loses so much sleep he sometimes gets out of sorts. An overworked Ohio doctor tells his experience:

"About three years ago as the result of doing two men's work, attending a large practice and looking after the details of another business, my health broke down completely, and I was little better than a physical wreck."

"I suffered from indigestion and constipation, loss of weight and appetite, bloating and pain after meals, loss of memory and lack of nerve force for continued mental application."

"I became irritable, easily angered and despondent without cause. The heart's action became irregular and weak, with frequent attacks of palpitation during the first hour of two after retiring."

"Some Grape-Nuts and cut bananas came for my lunch one day and pleased me particularly with the result. I got more satisfaction from it than from anything I had eaten for months, and on further investigation and use, adopted Grape-Nuts for my morning and evening meals, served usually with cream and a sprinkle of salt or sugar."

"My improvement was rapid and permanent in weight as well as in physical and mental endurance. In a word, I am filled with the joy of living again, and continue the daily use of Grape-Nuts for breakfast and often for the evening meal."

"The little pamphlet, 'The Road to Wellville,' found in pkgs., is invariably saved and handed to some needy patient along with the indicated remedy." Name given by Postum Co., Battle Creek, Mich. "There's a reason."

## RATTLE OF THE RIVETER.

The Man from Oklahoma Thought It Was a Woodpecker.

Charley's uncle from Oklahoma was up town being shown the sights, he having come in the day before with a few loads of steers, and Charley was doing the honors.

They were walking along on Grand avenue discussing the tall buildings, when all of a sudden one of those rackety riveting machines began hammering away at high speed on a top story of a steel skyscraper building.

The old man stopped as if he'd run against something. He turned his eyes in the direction of the sound but could make out nothing. When he turned to his bewildered nephew his eyes were fairly popping.

"Great Scott!" he exclaimed. "But I'd like to see that woodpecker. It must be a whopper."—Kansas City Star.

He who comes up to his own idea of greatness must always have had a very low standard of it in his mind.—Hazlitt.



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